First Degree Verdict Is Brought in After 50 Min-

Abraham Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury before Judge Louis D. Gibbs in the Bronx County Court at 1:50 o'clock this morning. The jury had deliberated exactly fifty minutes. It was just twenty-three days ago that the body of Becker's wife, Jennie, was found buried in an old boiler pit in The Bron's. The evidence showed that she had been struck on the head and

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When Becker was led into the courtroom early this morning to hear the verdict he displayed the same lack of emption that has characterized his attitude throughout the trial. He said nothing, and there was nothing in his set features to indicate what he may have fell. His counsel imade the usual motion that the verdict be dismissed. The judge denied the motion, Becker will be sentenced next Tuesday morning to die in the electric chair.

Before the furry had retired early to-day Alexander Mayper, counsel for Becker, took two hours in summing up his case. He attacked the testimony of a stool pigeon and a tissue of lineary Monstein, a witness for the people, characterizing it as the testimony of a stool pigeon and a tissue of linear the furry. He closed with an appeal that, the furry Monstein, a witness for the people, characterizing it as the testimony of a stool pigeon and a tissue of linear the furry. He closed with an appeal that, the furry Monstein, a witness for the people, characterizing it as the testimony of a stool pigeon and a tissue of linear the furry Monstein, a witness for the people, characterizing it as the testimony of a stool pigeon and a tissue of linear the furry Monstein, a witness for the people, characterizing it as the testimony of a stool pigeon and a tissue of linear the furry Monstein, a witness for the people, characterizing it as the testimony of a stool pigeon and a tissue of linear the furry Monstein, a witness for the people, characterizing it as the testimony of a stool pigeon and a tissue of linear the furry Monstein, a witness for the people, characterizing it as the testimony of a stool pigeon and a tissue of linear the furry Monstein, a witness for the people, characterizing it as the testimony of the people, characterizing it as the testimony of the people witness of the people, characterizing it as the testimony of the people witness of the

Becker was on the stand virtually all of the morning and afternoon sessions. The time occupied by his examination and cross examination totaled about six hours. In not an instance did he appear shaken or unnerved. Assistant District attorney Cohn's grilling cross examination failed to pierce his stolidity. "Didn't you pay Norkin'\$100 for killing your wife?" asked Attorney Cohn.

one after another.

He denied saying Norkin killed his wife; he denied knowing where Mrs. Becker was buried. He said he did not take his wife to Norkin's welding shop on the night of April 5.

"Did you love your wife?" asked the Constant Arranges on Proposal.

"Yes," replied the defendant.
"Did you love her dearly?"
"Life a wife," said Becker. "I loved her all the time."

against him by the prosecution.

After occupying the stand all day the man charged with The Bronx pit murder stepped down with his iron demeasor unshaken.

BECKER KILLED WIFE 75 'ROOKIES' PASS TESTS FOR REGULAR POLICE DUTY

Commissioner Enright Pins Badges on Chests of Proud Men Before a Large Gathering of Relatives-Winners of Contest at Field Day Get Awards.

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Injuries.

hospital and the last rites of the Cath-olic church were administered.

The building was occupied by the Auto Baby Carriage Company. The flames burned for half an hour and five other structures were slightly damaged, driv-ing more than a thousand persons from their homes. The spread of the fire was checked after the roof and walls of the building had collapsed.

things go there and his funds became low, so he resorted to forgery.

Cathy said he worked for the B. R. T. as a guard and for a chemical concern, but had hard luck. For a week, he said, he had been wandering around, haunted by remorae for what he had done and fear of jail and bars. He was held and his story will be investigated.

GILLESPIE BID LOWEST

SMITH TO BE CLEAR IN STAND ON LIQUOR

Governor-Elect Likely to Propose Referendum on

Alfred E. Smith will not burden the Democratic Christmas tree with his esents. The Governor-elect will save is gifts until later in the week, possibly for New Year's surprises. The few appointments which he has to not until he reaches Albany next Thursday.

"I am going to have three days off for myself and nobody is going to talk

Saturday.

The inaugural address will not be prepared with great care and will not get down to eases. The ceremony itself will be as elaborate as Tammany can make it. The message to the Legislature will be read on Wednesday and will start the real work.

Several important subjects will not be touched in the message, Mr. Smith said, but taken up in special messages one at a time as fast as he has determined his policy, and the Legislature is ready to act.

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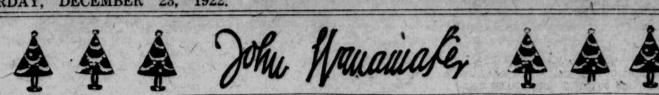
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"It think I did," said Becker. "I loved them both."
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NIGHT WORKERS' MASS.



All Today's Purchases will be Delivered for Christmas



From the Writings of the Founder

The World Can Never Dispense with Christmas

It is a better, more courageous, happier, all-around prosperous America with a new Christmas memory added this year to all the old recollections of the past

Not to Observe Christmas

even in the smallest and least costly manner would depress, disappoint and dishearten multitudes of people who were never deprived of it before.

To be only remembered is all most people want.

(Signed) Jun Hananaga

The Cadet Choir

J. Thurston Noe, Director

of 200 voices will give its

Annual Christmas Carol Concert in the Stewart Rotunda Today at 5.30 P. M.

This is a custom of more than ten years

THE FASHION SALONS

For Miss 14 to 20 "Last-minute" Frocks \$49.50 and \$59.50



One surely needs a new frock for the holiday! Here are more than 100 adorable frocks to select from in the delightful fashions most successful this season.

In all the lovely brown shades, in gray, in navy blue

Exceptional qualities of crepe de chine, flat crepe, crepe satin, faille crepes, crepe roma and blistered crepes—for this is a crepe season; made with great attention to detail. When trim-ming is used it is perfect!

Coats Specialized in Price at \$59.50 for \$65 and \$75 grades

Raccoon, kit fox or oposof soft fleece tweeds, in the grays, blues and tans in which these fabrics are so lovely. Plaided and plain camel's hair,

Two Smart Models The severely tailored belted model and the flaring silhouette.

At \$79.50 for our \$95 grade

Fox, caracul, beaver, squirrel— the furs—used on coats which re-flect the favorite fashions in silhou-ette and detail. In brown, blue and black.

Crepe de chine lined, of course, and interlined. Second Floor, Old Building

Women's Fine Coats Remarkable at \$44!

Our \$59.50 and \$68 grades

A Pre-Christmas Sale of Unusual Merit. Fur-trimmed-caracul and skunk-and selftrimmed.

In the fashions selected as the best of the season by the smart women.

Soft pile fabrics in black, brown, taupe and blue. Second Floor, Old Building

IN THE BOYS' OWN SHOP

Boys' First Long Trousers Suits One-third Less

Just 76 suits from regular stock in sizes 16 to 20 years or 31 to 36 chest. Now \$16.50 to \$28.25

Splendidly tailored suits of fine patterns in durable fabrics. Not all sizes in all patterns, so early choosing is advisable. An excellent chance to secure a last-minute Christmas gift.

Boys' Fine Blouses at Much Less 373 blouses of our \$1 and \$1.15 grades at 75c. 169 blouses of our 85c and 95c grades at 59c. All are from regular stock and are perfect in every way. Better come early!

Street Floor, New Building

Nowhere Else in New York These Exquisite Gift Perfumes

Store Hours: 9 to 6

They are exclusive with Wanamaker's.

Perfumes by Claire of Paris in Lalique Bottles, \$2.75—a grade that has sold at \$5.50. Put up in attractive scarlet gift boxes, they may be had in Chypre and several other delicious fragrances.

Parfum Marguerite by Claire-new, exclusive, a bouquet odor, resembling, yet differing from, one of the favorites of this type. Glass bottles with smart little blue stoppers matching the gay blue gift boxes over which marguerites drop their white petals.

Vision d'Annam by Claire

Also, new, exclusive and sensationally successful this

Perfume, \$3.50. Eau de Toilette, \$5. Perfume, two bottles in small red leather case, \$5. Sachet, Brilliantine and Face Powder, \$1.25. Talcum powder, \$1. Gift sets, \$15.

year in Paris. An ambre odor which, like its lovely name, suggests the splendors united to the mysteries of Indo-China.

Extract, \$5 and \$15. Eau de Toilette, \$3. \$5. Extract, small size in red leather case, \$2. . /

Face powder and sachet, \$1.50.

Also rouge, talcum powder and brilliantine. The Toiletries Shop, Street Floor, Old Building

QUATRIEME

of papier mache, decorated with old French prints

Wouldn't you like to shop on the Rue de la Paix today for a few last minute gifts? A present that brings a souvenir of Paris, as well as of the giver, has a double charm and the pleasure of shop-ping for it is just twice that of looking for the usual sort of gift. Many of the things that you would buy if you could from one little Paris shop to another today, are waiting for you Au Qua-

Among them are delightful French boxes of all sizes and shapes, from tiny stamp boxes to big trunks for laces or loveletters—or even such prosaic but pleasant things as re-ceipted bills.

Bandboxes

Decorated pasteboard band-boxes, tied with ribbons. Just the difference between a hat box and a gay little note of decoration for the top of a wardrobe or cupboard.

Turquoise blue bandbox, decorated with old French fashion prints and blue rib-bons, \$18. Rose and pink bandbox, pink ribbons, decorated with two old French prints, "Cou-turiere elegante allant livrer son ouvrage" and "Robe du

Cour surle grand panier", \$18. Waste Baskets

Round waste baskets, of papier mache, covered with decorated paper and shellacked. Green and white, lined with yellow, band of narrow blue, pink, yellow stripes at top, \$10. Same in rose or Papier mache box, 20 in. wide, 15 in. high, \$30.

Covered with tan paper, dark red stars, medallions of urns of flowers, orange and rose, \$10—lined with pink and blue marbled paper, \$10.

White paper with black stars, bright medallions of Venetian scenes, lined with pink and blue marbled paper,

Ivory paper with figures in black, "Le Chasseur", "La Soubrette", "Le Financier", "La Coquette"; bands of striped paper, lined with chalk blue, \$10. Oval waste baskets, lined

with dark green marbled paper, colored prints on both sides. One of them, for instance, has the Second intereur de L'Eglise de St. Pierre a Rome on one side, and a Vue de la Colonnade du Louvre on the other, \$15. Trunks for laces (illustrated). Of papier mache, lined with blue marbled paper, old prints and vues d'optique on the sides and on the cover

a Pierrot with his guitar and two or three lovely ladies as an audience, \$30. Also a great variety of small stationery boxes and stamp boxes of this same type, from \$2.50 up.

Fourth Floor, Old Building

The Children's Bazaar Suggests Gifts that are Warm and Cosy

For the Wee Baby Adorable little sacques, knit by hand of pure worsted—soft and fine—in white, with dainty touches of pink or blue, \$1.95

for \$2.75 grades. Boxed sets—hand-knit sacque, bonnet and bootees—specialized at \$2.95 and \$3.95.

For Children 2 to 6

Sweaters, in attractive coat

and slip-over styles, sturdily knit of wool, brushed wool and wors-teds, in reds, browns, blues and tans, \$2.95 to \$5.95 for \$4.25 to \$6.95 grades.

Oweater sets-three-piece sets of heavy knitting yarn, in pink, \$4.95 for \$5.95 grade; four-piece sets of brushed wool, in delft blue and brown, \$7.95 for

Third Floor, Old Building

None Better at this low price than Quickly chosen Handbags of

durable leather—\$4.85 And, we might add, none smarter, for they come from leading makers in New York and London.

They feature the two shapes which every woman likes best, carriage and envelope; and may be had in several shades of fine long grain morocco leather and in calfskin in beaver, alligator, basket and spider patterns in gray, brown

Details of finish have lived up to the good outward appearance of these bags and convenient fittings of change purses and mirrors go with many of them.

Street Floor, Old Building,

Speeding Gets Two to Five Years That the courts intend to enforce meanor unahaken. BOARD TURNS DOWN 8TH AVENUE SUBWAY Mayor Congratulated on the Hylan Plan. In keeping with its policy of vetoins everything proposed by the Trainst Commission the Board of Estimate yesterday with the sentenced John Baddaid, aged 25, a commendation of Eighth avenue abway plan. About a dozen residents of this was entitled for organizations, were beard in opposition to the project. They also concert and population would have cost \$20,09,999 and was to sentenced to the proposed by the Trainst Commission of the project. They also concert and opposition the Board to the working an autopation of the project. They also concert and population would have cost \$20,09,999 and was to sentenced to the proposed Eighth avenue subway have the by the Trainst Commission was the largest imposed in many years to the project. They also concert and population would have cost \$20,09,999 and was to sentenced for the working and the sentence to connect with the existing West have the top the trained Commission and the called interpretation of the project. They also concert with the existing West have to connect with the existing West have to c That the courts intend to enforce shows the criminal carelessness of the